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ACTION STR PASS ELECTRONICALLY FOR BARREDA
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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, JA
SUBJECT: SHENANIGANS ON PAPER

REF: STATE 198186

1. U.S. MTN DEL IS PERPLEXED BY REFTEL CITATION OF
PRIORITY PAPER ITEMS IDENTIFIED BY IRENE MEISTER. FIRST,
THE 5-DIGIT NUMBERS IN PARA 7 DO NOT CORRESPOND TO EITHER
THE TRIF NUMBERS OR THE STATISTICAL NUMBERS. WE ASSUME
THAT THEY REFER TO STATISTICAL NUMBERS SINCE THE FIRST
THREE DIGITS CORRESPOND TO STATISTICAL PROVISIONS IN THE
JAPANESE TARIFF SCHEDULES. SECOND, THE FIRST FOUR ITEMS,
BTN 48.01-223, 224, 225 AND 226 WERE NOT INCLUDED ON EITHER
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THE INITIAL REQUEST LIST, THE HIGH PRIORITY REQUEST LIST
OR THE ISAC SECTORAL OBJECTIVES PAPER, TPSC 78-51. (JAPAN
DID, HOWEVER, OFFER TARIFF CUTS AMOUNTING TO 28 PERCENT
CUTS FROM APPLIED RATES ON THESE ITEMS.) THE REMAINING
STATISTICAL ITEMS 310, 390, 410, 420 AND 491 HAVE BEEN ON
OUR PRIORITY REQUEST LISTS AND JAPAN HAS MADE OFFERS ON ALL
ITEMS, ALTHOUGH NOT TO THE REQUESTED LEVEL.

2. PAPER ITEMS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN STRAUSS/MCDONALD/
USHIBA NEGOTIATIONS IN BONN WHERE U.S. SIDE ESCALATED
NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JAPANESE CONCESSIONS ON PAPER TO LEVEL
OF CONCERN COMPARABLE TO THAT WE HAD BEEN EXPRESSING FOR
MANY MONTHS ON COLOR FILM AND COMPUTERS. USHIBA MOVED ON
BOTH KRAFT AND WHITE PAPERBOARD IN BONN (AFTER THREE PRIOR
REFUSALS) (REF GENEVA 111478). IN OUR JUDGMENT, GOJ
CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ANY NEWLY-
IDENTIFIED U.S. PRIORITIES AT THIS LATE DATE.

3. DRAFTED BY CASSIDY AND CULBERT. MCDONALD

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